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## THEY DON'T GIVE IT UP.

### FREE COINAGE MEN WILL TRY A NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

A Resolution to Change the Rules so as to Force the Coinage Committee to Report the Bill—Action of Last Night's Democratic Caucus.

The silver men in the House have not by any means given up the fight for free coinage. Their defeat on Friday discouraged them somewhat, but they still believe they have not exhausted all the means by which they can get the subject before the House. The threat of the anti-silver Republicans to put the Force bill as an additional "rider" on any appropriation bill to which the Free Coinage bill may be tacked has rather blocked any further attempts in that direction. But other means will be tried by the silver men.

Representative Townsend, of Colorado, yesterday offered for reference a resolution amending the rules of the House so as to provide that when four members of any committee shall make a statement in writing that after five hearings on any bill (other than revenue or appropriation bills) the committee refuses to make any report, favorable or unfavorable, it shall be in order to move to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the measure. This amendment of the rules is directed especially toward the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, having charge of the Free Coinage bill.

This resolution was the first move in the new plan of campaign. It was referred to the Committee on Rules. It does not of itself constitute a question of privilege, but it is believed by Mr. Townsend and other ardent free-coinage advocates that it affords a basis on which to base a future resolution that will fairly be a matter of privilege under the rules. The proposition is that in case the Rules Committee fails to make a report on the resolution another resolution shall be presented reciting that a measure (perhaps naming the Senate Silver bill) has been suppressed in committee and directing that it be forthwith reported to the House. It is thought that by this means the question may perhaps be brought up free from the objection which presented itself to some members of passing a measure by the establishment of a precedent that might hereafter operate injuriously.

The caucus of Democratic members of the House called for last night at the suggestion of Representative Bland, of Missouri, was slimly attended, only sixty-one members being present. Representative Holman, of Indiana, presided, and Messrs. Blanchard, of Louisiana, and Wilson, of West Virginia, acted as secretaries. The Silver bill was the sole topic of consideration, and after several resolutions had been offered and withdrawn the following resolution, offered by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the Senate Silver bill, which was referred by the House to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures nearly one month ago, being, in our opinion, an important public measure, deserving due consideration by the House, we earnestly request the committee to which the same was referred to report it to the House without delay.

The caucus then adjourned. There were a number of speeches made prior to the adoption of this resolution. Mr. Williams, of Illinois, offered a resolution of the same tenor as the one adopted. In advocating its adoption, he said that the record showed that three of the Democratic members of the committee were opposed to free coinage. If it were declared by resolution to be the sense of the party that the bill should be reported to the House in order that action might be had that would give the members opposed to free coinage all that they needed with which to go before their constituents. Mr. Bland spoke briefly in the same line. Mr. Wilcox was the only one of the three anti-free-coinage Democrats on the committee who was present. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Vaux not attending.

Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, is urging upon the Republicans the advisability of holding a caucus early next week. There is some speculation and comment among the Republicans with regard to a party agreement on a compromise measure, but it does not seem to have taken shape.

### The Sioux Indian Conference.

The conference between Secretary Noble and the Sioux Indian delegation was begun yesterday at the Interior Department. The small size of the room made it necessary to bring the number of spectators admitted down to a very few. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Proctor and Miss Proctor were present and also the wife of Secretary Noble and Miss Halstead, Miss Dawes, Miss Kate Foote, Miss Alice Fletcher, and others prominent in the work for the Indians were interested spectators. Secretary Noble delivered an address to the Indians, and John Grass and American Horse told of some of the many troubles of which the Indians complain. Two-Strikes, Man Afraid-of-His-Horse, Hollow Horn, Bear, and Hump are yet to be heard.

### The Eight-Hour Claims Bill.

The House bill for the adjustment of accounts of workmen, laborers, and mechanics under the eight-hour law was debated all day by the Senate, and, after having been variously amended, Mr. Wolcott moved to commit it to the committee, which motion was carried, but at the last moment Mr. Blair changed his vote so as to move reconsideration. At this point the Senate adjourned.

### 616,716 Acres Opened to Settlement.

The bill which passed the House yesterday on a conference report submitted by Representative Perkins, of Kansas, ratifying the agreement with the Sac and Fox nations of Indians and the Iowa tribe, of Oklahoma, opens to settlement 616,716 acres of land.

### Apportionment Act Approved.

The President has approved the act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the eleventh census.

### Night Sessions of the Senate.

The Senate adopted Mr. Edmunds's resolution that during the residue of the session the Senate will meet at 11 A. M., sit until 6 P. M., and then take a recess until 8 P. M.

## THEY WERE ONLY PLUMBERS.

### And Officer Williams's Fine Plan of Campaign Was Wasted.

Early yesterday morning, as Officer Williams, of the First Precinct, was going the rounds of his beat, and when on F street, near Ninth, he thought he heard suspicious sounds coming from the building adjoining the new one of the Washington Loan and Trust Company. He listened at the door and was convinced that burglars were at work inside. He summoned Special Officer De Jarnia to help him and went to work to capture the thieves. He stationed the special at the rear door and a couple of citizens at the front, while he went down the area and obtained an entrance through the basement. He worked his way through the cellar and up stairs in the dark, guided only by the flickering of a small tallow-dip he had obtained from the patrol box. As he neared the room where the burglars were at work he drew his pistol, and then when he reached the door leading to the locality he drew a long breath in anticipation of a struggle. At last he threw open the door and yelled, "Hands up, or I'll shoot." This took the bewildered men by surprise, and they fell over one another in their fright. Well they might, for what Officer Wheeler took for burglars were of fact two innocent plumbers at work repairing a damaged water pipe. The sudden appearance of a big policeman behind a revolver was enough to unnerve the bravest. Explanations were in order, and Officer Williams retired rather disappointed over his failure to capture real burglars.

### COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

#### A Wholesale Lynching Is Threatened by the People.

KEOKUK, IOWA, Feb. 7.—Intense excitement prevails in Clark County, Mo., over a cold-blooded murder committed last night three miles northwest of Peakesville. Lloyd McKee, a farmer, some time ago discharged an employee named William Schaeffer because the latter had a bad reputation. Schaeffer openly vowed vengeance.

Last night McKee, while attending a spelling match at the school-house, was called to the door by Schaeffer and three others. McKee was knocked down with a bag of shot and stabbed several times. He died in a few minutes. The assassins escaped, but a search was organized by the people attending the spelling match, the express purpose being a wholesale lynching. A telegram from Kakaka, Mo., to-night says that before McKee received a fatal thrust in the groin, he stabbed Schaeffer in the breast, and that Schaeffer is dying.

### THE BLIZZARD CONTINUES.

#### Troops and Indians Suffering Great Hardships.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 7.—The storm continued during the day, and howls to-night with unabated fury. From fifteen to eighteen inches of snow has fallen, and great drifts block the streets. Trains on the Elkhorn are abandoned, and ranchmen in the city dare not venture out to their homes. Word was received here this evening that the seven hundred Ogallala, sixty Cheyenne scouts, and escort of troops now en route to Fort Keogh and Tongue River Agency, Mont., who were expected here to-night, went into camp last night on Cheyenne River at the mouth of Spring Creek, forty miles from this city. Travel is out of the question, while the blizzard lasts, and the command will suffer great hardships before their arrival.

### Cowardly Murder at a Card Table.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 7.—Maj. W. A. Williams, a prominent and popular citizen, was shot through the heart and instantly killed soon after midnight this morning by J. B. Williams. The two men were playing cards in a private room, only a colored attendant being present. A dispute arose, and Maj. Williams drew a knife. J. B. Williams said he was unarmed, whereupon Maj. Williams shut his knife, threw it on the table, and pulled off his coat, apparently intending to fight. Both men are well known as being unusually powerful and athletic. J. B. Williams suddenly drew a revolver and fired. Maj. Williams fell on his face dead. The murderer rushed out into the darkness, and has disappeared, but several posses are in pursuit. He is thought to have gone over the mountains into North Carolina. Maj. Williams was a lawyer, prominent in military, political, and social circles, widely known, and popular. J. B. Williams is a saloon-keeper. The affair causes the deepest sorrow and the strongest indignation in the community, and the general feeling is that the killing is a brutal and cowardly murder.

### For Irish Sufferers—A Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of St. Stephen's Church, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-fifth street, by Milton E. Smith, editor of the *Church News*, for the benefit of the sufferers of the Irish famine. The subject will be "Popular Errors," and promises to be a brilliant and eloquent address, the same topics having been treated before by the lecturer, both here and in Baltimore, to delighted audiences. Among the errors alluded to are "The Dred Scott Decision," "The Condemnation of Galileo," "What the Church Has Done for Civilization," etc.

### Another Steamer Reported Sunk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Another steamer is reported sunk almost on the spot where the ill-fated Viscaya went down a few months ago, longitude, 73° 58'; latitude, 39° 19'. The vessel is supposed to be the Norwegian fruit steamer Simon Dumois, which left this port on Wednesday last for Cuba. As yet nothing has been heard of or from any of the crew. Her cargo, valued at about \$25,000, consisted of hardware and provisions. Captain Julian Kanetz was in charge of the steamer Dumois with a crew of sixteen men. Matanzas, Cuba, was the vessel's destination.

### Army Captain as Indian Agent.

Capt. C. G. Penney, of the Sixth Infantry, has been appointed Indian agent at Pine Ridge. He succeeds Capt. F. E. Pierce, who has been relieved on account of ill-health. Capt. Penney has been in the service twenty-nine years.

### French Delegation to Chicago.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—It is believed that M. Berger will be at the head of the French delegates who will be sent to Chicago. He said himself that he would like to go.

## FIERCE ATTACK ON CANADA.

### COLLAPSE OF THE RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

How One of Mr. Blaine's Treaties Was Defeated—The Mischief Was Wrought at London, Not at Washington—Can't Trust the British Government.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A special to the *Herald* from Halifax, N. S., says: "The *Telegraph*, organ of the Newfoundland government, publishes a fierce attack on Canada and England in connection with the collapse of the reciprocity negotiations between that colony and the United States. It says a treaty was agreed to between Mr. Blaine and Mr. Bond which only awaited the signature of the British Minister. The *Telegraph* continues: 'It seems that the mischief has been wrought at London, not at Washington. Canada has no influence with the American Government, not a particle, but with the imperial government it is different. Sir John MacDonald and Sir Charles Tupper, who are in effect the Dominion government, have managed to persuade the imperial authorities that a treaty between the United States and Newfoundland would be detrimental to the interests of Canada, and so Her Majesty's assent is withheld. We do not know on what principle of equity or fair play Premier Salisbury justifies his anomalous conduct in this respect, but we do know that the moral effect of the British government's action in refusing its sanction to this treaty, after delegating to our commission full power to negotiate it, will have a damaging influence in the colonies generally on the reputation for integrity and honesty of English statesmen. What colony will now care to trust the British government, in view of the faithless manner in which it has acted toward us in this connection?'"

### FOUR WORKMEN KILLED.

#### Horribly Burned and Mutilated by an Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 7.—By an explosion of gas in the new shaft at Simpson & Watkins's mine at Wyoming, this evening, two men were instantly killed and two fatally injured. The men were engaged in sinking when a feeder in the side of the shaft was ignited from the naked lamp of one of the workmen. A large body of gas that had collected there exploded with terrific force, dashing the men against the side of the shaft, burning them fearfully, and mutilating them in a horrible manner.

Those killed were Nat Kane and Charles Kirk, both married men. William Ross and Luther Michael were fatally injured.

### Mr. Lincoln Reappears in Society.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The United States Minister, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, has made his re-appearance in society after the bereavement which he suffered through the death of his son, Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln was present at the opera this week, in company with Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the Legation. A prominent American citizen will shortly give a ball in honor of Minister Lincoln.

### New York's New Election Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Governor has signed the law introduced by Senator Safeton early in the session amending the ballot law by reducing the number of inspectors of election in towns from five to three, and providing that where nominations of five have already been made the election shall take place and the presiding election officer shall name three of the elected inspectors to act as inspectors.

### Charges Against Senator Washburn.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 17.—In the Senate Mr. Donnelly's resolution for the printing of the testimony taken on the charges of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator two years ago came up for action. Mr. John Day Smith read a telegram from Senator Washburn asking for the adoption of the resolution and it was adopted without objection.

### Fatal Small-Pox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 7.—The two deaths from small-pox in Macoupin County, and the continuance of the disease in that part of the State, have caused great alarm. Every possible effort is being made by vaccination and quarantine to prevent the spread of the disease.

### Ball Given by Minister Phelps.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The ball given by United States Minister Hon. William Walter Phelps at the American Legation on Thursday in honor of his wife's return was attended by the leading diplomats, German Ministers, and court and military dignitaries.

### Virginia Troops Gone Visiting.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 7.—The Richmond Howitzers and R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and their friends, about one hundred and fifty in all, passed through this city to-day on their way to New Orleans.

### News Notes.

Government receipts yesterday, \$1,136,878. The act making appropriation for the enlargement of the military post at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., has been approved by the President. Total amount of 4 per cent. bonds redeemed, \$10,504,100.

Maryland postmasters appointed: T. Carny, at Carby; W. H. Rimmer, at Powhatan.

New postmasters in Virginia: J. R. L. Murray, at Leroy; R. Pitts, at Pitts.

A bill to appropriate \$5,000 to complete the equestrian statue of Gen. Hancock in this city was introduced in the Senate.

Representative Evans reintroduced in slightly amended form his bill to establish a limited postal telegraph service.

Representative Pitblan, of Illinois, introduced in the House a bill to provide for a graduated income tax to meet expenses for pensions and the Army and Navy.

The bill to give the Superintendent of Immigration discretionary powers to house and feed immigrants detained at the port through no fault of their own is to be pressed for immediate passage.

## HE CHEATED AT CARDS.

### Sir W. G. Cumming, of the "Prince of Wales Set."

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is learned to-night that the baronet who is charged with cheating at cards is Sir W. G. Cumming, a lieutenant colonel in the Scots Guards. The Baronet has commenced an action for slander against Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in whose house the offense is alleged to have been committed, and also against others who were present on the occasion. The action is based on the ground that the defendants have imputed to the plaintiff dishonest playing at cards. Writs will be served upon the defendants, and the case will be vigorously conducted on both sides.

He has long been a member of the circle of gentlemen in this country known as the "Prince of Wales set." It is probable that the Baronet will press the suits which he has commenced against the committee, composed of two ladies and three gentlemen, who were appointed to watch him while playing baccarat after he was suspected of cheating. The evidence against the Baronet is said to be so complete that the colonel of his regiment, it is now reported, has compelled him to resign. So it seems the Baronet was not "advised" to retire by his fellow-officers, nor did he voluntarily tender his resignation.

The turf club is to hold a meeting, possibly to-day, with the announced intention of expelling the Baronet from the aristocratic circle.

### WORLD'S FAIR SALARIES.

#### Fixed by the House After a Lively Discussion.

After an interesting running discussion relative to allegations about extravagance in expenses of the management of the World's Fair Commission, and a vigorous speech by Mr. Butterworth characterizing as a stab at the Exposition and at the national honor the attempt to cut down the salaries of the officers, the House yesterday rejected the amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill proposed by Mr. Candler, fixing certain limitations and checks upon the appropriation for the expenses of the World's Fair Commission and board of lady managers.

An amendment was adopted fixing the salary of the president of the Exposition at \$7,500; vice president, \$5,000; executive committee, \$4,000; secretary, \$3,000; clerks, stenographers, etc., \$8,000; in all \$22,500.

Amendments were adopted striking out the appropriation of \$15,000 for the expenses of one meeting of the commission in 1892, and \$15,000 for one meeting of the board of lady managers in 1892.

The world's fair clause was then passed.

### A Fight to a Finish Challenge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Australian book-makers, Barney Allen and Joe Harris, now in Chicago, have issued the following challenge, supported by a deposit of \$1,000. In behalf of Jim Hall, who defeated Bob Fitzsimmons in three and a half rounds for the middle-weight championship of Australia, they challenge Fitzsimmons to fight to a finish before any recognized athletic club that may be mutually agreed upon for a purse and a side bet of \$10,000 under Marquis of Queensbury rules. They have cabled to Australia for Mr. Hall, who is on his way. Hall, the new Australian aspirant for pugilistic honors, is six feet one inch in height. His fighting weight is 152 pounds. He is twenty-four years of age. It is said he has a longer reach than Fitzsimmons, and that he thinks it an easy job to defeat the man who lately won such a remarkable victory at New Orleans.

### Killed in a Boxing Contest.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 7.—Last night John Shaffer, a local boxer, engaged in a seven-round contest with William Doyle at a variety theatre. In the seventh round Doyle knocked out Shaffer by a right-hander on the jaw. Shaffer never regained consciousness and died this morning. Doyle has thus far eluded capture. The proprietor of the theatre has been arrested.

### A Famous Pacer Drops Dead.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—A sensational episode occurred yesterday at the races on the ice at Stillwater. Mike Wilkes, the famous pacer, appeared perfectly well when taken from his stable, but dropped dead after the first heat of the race. He ran his pacing record down to 2:15 1/2 in the Grand Circuit races of 1888, and also trotted a mile in 2:28 1/2. He was fourteen years old, and valued at \$5,000.

### Knocked Out in the First Round.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Maher, the champion pugilist of Ireland, and Lambert, of Canada, fought at the rooms of the Pelican Club, in this city, this evening for £100 a side. Lambert was knocked out in the first round.

### Committee Coming to Washington.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7.—The board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to-night adopted resolutions endorsing the Tonnage Bounty bill now before Congress, and appointed a committee to go to Washington to urge its passage.

### Madame Patti Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Herald* says that the police of that city have served an order of arrest on Mme. Patti in behalf of the St. Petersburg authorities for breach of contract in refusing to sing unless her advance money was deposited with her bankers. The serving of the order caused a sensational scene. Mme. Patti was compelled to deposit the sum of \$2,100 in order to obtain her liberty.

### Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Recreating.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here to-night to secure a little relief from close business and social cares. Mrs. Cleveland opened the hop of the season at the Lakewood Hotel to-night.

### Disapprove Our Treaty With Brazil.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the moderate papers of Rio Janeiro totally disapprove of the treaty of commerce recently arranged with the United States as being distinctly disadvantageous to Brazil.

### Ex-Representative Godschalk Dead.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., Feb. 7.—Ex-Congressman and Judge William Godschalk, one of the most prominent citizens of Berks County, died at his residence here yesterday in his seventy-fourth year.

## TUPPER WANTS FREEDOM.

### SIR JOHN McDONALD'S POLICY OUTLINED.

Reciprocal and Friendly Trade Desired by Canada—The United States Dread the Development of Canada's Resources Under a Canadian Protective Tariff.

KINGSTON, ONT., Feb. 7.—A great ratification meeting was held to-night by the Conservatives to endorse the candidacy of Sir John A. MacDonald. Sir Charles Tupper made his first public utterances since his return. After pointing out the great advantage that Canada had over the United States in natural products and stating that the United States dreaded the development of Canada's resources under a Canadian protective tariff, he referred to the McKinley bill as a measure passed to coerce Canada and "prompted by unworthy men in our own land for the purpose of handing over Canada to the United States." He felt that the attempt would meet with such an indignant response at the hands of Canadians as to prevent it ever being made again. He touched on Mr. Wiman's project for commercial union, and said that the making of a tariff for the United States and Canada at Washington was scouted by Canadians and was even refused recognition by the Liberal leaders. The Liberals wanted freedom between the two countries, but asked leave to make their own tariff against the rest of the world. This the United States would never endorse, unless Canada became a part of the Union. It would not be listened to for a minute. There was no use, he said, of wasting time fighting dead things. He then touched on the policy of Sir John MacDonald, as contained in Lord Stanley's dispatch to Lord Knutsford of this week. He wanted such reciprocal and friendly trade as the positions and conditions of the two countries can make mutually agreeable. He was sure that such an arrangement would have the approval and favor of Lord Knutsford. He had it from that minister's lips that he would be delighted if such reciprocity could be brought about. The opposition to such a course came from the Liberal party in Canada, who were asserting that the people of Canada would endorse such a movement as would give over to the United States the great continent of British North America. Sir John was justified in bringing the election to show that the great body of the people were unfavorable to such a proceeding. He had no doubt of the verdict of the people.

### WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

#### 'Twill Last 2,500,000 Years—The Elevator Will Continue.

During the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the House yesterday J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, moved to strike out the clause providing for the running of the elevator in the Washington Monument. He was sure that the running of the elevator would eventually result in the destruction of the monument. He did not know whether it would be within a hundred or a thousand years. Mr. Cannon said that he had had a calculation made and that the monument would last for only 2,500,000 years. [Laughter.] The amendment was rejected.

### Senator Chandler to Defend Himself.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—In relation to a published statement that Senator Chandler was to be prosecuted for alleged libel of the Boston and Maine Railroad corporation, that gentleman comes out in an open letter saying that if intimation is intended as a threat, it will have no effect upon him. Mr. Chandler intends, he says, to secure the publication of a list of all the moneys expended in behalf of the Boston and Maine during the last ten years to influence the politics and the Legislature of New Hampshire, with the names of the persons to whom the various amounts have been paid. He says that he has money enough to defend himself against any suit which the Boston and Maine Railroad may choose to bring.

### Jerry Simpson En Route Here.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 7.—Jerry Simpson, the Farmer's Alliance Congressman-elect from the Seventh District, passed through here to-night on his way to Washington, where he will remain during the present session of Congress. He will attend the sessions of the present House in order to familiarize himself with Congressional manners and methods.

### Six Men Killed by an Explosion.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 7.—News reached here to-night of the explosion of a boiler in Gilles's steam sawmill near Reidsville in Tift County this morning, killing six men, four colored and two white.

### Preacher Arrested for Forgery.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 7.—Rev. George Cooper, of Wapawillden, a local preacher, was arrested at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station on a charge of forgery. He was to have been married this week to an estimable lady.

### Senator Hearst.

There has been no change in Senator Hearst's condition.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

George D. Fisher, the oldest resident-born citizen in Richmond, Va., died yesterday, aged eighty-seven years.

Ashland, Pa., is sinking because of the removal of the pillars of coal in the tunnel colliery under the town, the mine having been almost worked out.

Unable to compete with machine mining, wages were reduced in coal mines between Evansville and Huntington, Ind., and consequently all miners went on strike.

Skating races for the amateur championship of the United States were begun at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday.

Eleven prisoners were lashed in New Castle (Del.) jail yesterday and two stood in the pillory an hour.

### The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, clearing during Sunday; southerly, shifting to cooler westerly winds. Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 A. M., 39; 8 P. M., 49. Mean temperature, 44. Maximum temperature, 59. Minimum temperature, 33. Total precipitation, 0.78 inches.